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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

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- 1 (currently amended): A method of accessing a nonvolatile memory, the nonvolatile memory being installed in an electronic device and comprising a plurality of zones, each zone comprising a plurality of spare blocks, the method comprising the following steps:
  - (a) determining if a look up table is stored in each zone of the nonvolatile memory, and if the zones of the nonvolatile memory do not contain a corresponding look up table, storing a look up table of each zone in at least a spare block of the zone;
  - (b) the electronic device obtaining calculating one of the zones of the nonvolatile memory corresponding to a logic address [[of]] used by a host for accessing the nonvolatile memory;
  - (c) the electronic device reading the look up table of the zone obtained calculated in step (b) from at least one of the spare blocks and storing the look up table in a memory of the electronic device; and
  - (d) the host accessing the nonvolatile memory according to the look up table stored in the memory of the electronic device.
- 2 (cancelled).
- 3 (currently amended): The method of claim 1 wherein the method further comprises determining if the zone obtained calculated in step (b)

  equals the zone corresponding to the look up table stored in the memory of the electronic device.

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4-5 (cancelled).

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6 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the nonvolatile memory is a flash memory.

7 (original): A device for implementing the method of claim 1.